

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Poway Sheriff's Investigators Are Asking For the Public's Help to Identify and Apprehend Two Robbery Suspects

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with San Diego County Sheriff's Department's Poway detectives to help identify and apprehend two suspects responsible for robbing a Taco Bell restaurant in Poway.

On August 23, 2007, at about 9:40 p.m., two suspects wearing black clothing, ski masks and armed with guns entered the Taco Bell at 13122 Poway Road in Poway. The suspects ordered customers to the ground and stated that they were robbing the location. One of the suspects yelled for the customers to get on the floor and forced one customer to the ground by putting his gun on top of the victim's head. Another suspect went behind the counter and struck an employee with his fist and demanded money from the register. The suspects fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect vehicle is possibly a maroon Dodge Caravan, which was seen speeding away from the area around the time the suspects left the restaurant.

Suspect number one: 5'8"-6'2" tall, with a heavy build, wearing a black ski mask, black long sleeved shirt, and black baggy pants. The suspect had a medium brown complexion, possibly Hispanic or Asian.

Suspect number two: 5'9"-6' tall, with a thin build, wearing a black ski mask, black long sleeve shirt, black gloves. The suspect had a medium brown complexion and a Hispanic accent.

Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of these suspects should call the Crime Stoppers anonymous toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of these suspects.

Media inquiries about the case should be directed to Poway Detective Norman Hubbert at (858) 513-2840. Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to SDPD Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.